

MANE 3351

LECTURE 3

Classroom Management

Agenda

- GitHub Classroom Setup
- GitHub Account Creation
- Raspberry Pi Programming
- Circuits
- Laboratory Session will meet today

RESOURCES

Handouts

- Lecture 3 Slides
- Lecture 3 Marked Slides

Assignments

- Link personal GitHub account with GitHub Classroom

Linking GitHub Account

Must be done once per semester

Click on the Lab Links Content Area



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Lab Links



Homework 0

Click on the Homework 0 web link

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A screenshot of a Moodle course page. The top navigation bar includes 'Content', 'Activities', 'Class Progress', 'Tools', 'Get Help', and 'Resources'. Below the navigation is a toolbar with 'Listen' (audio), a gear icon for settings, a visibility toggle (checked, 'Visible'), and buttons for 'Add Existing' and 'Create New'. The main content area is titled 'Lab Links' and contains a single item: '• Homework 0 - Link GitHub Account'.

GitHub Classroom

A GitHub Classroom screen will appear allowing you to join the classroom

Your GitHub classroom identifier is your UTRGV email account name

Select your email address from the list

Dr. Timmer created mane3351f24@gmail.com as his user account

Join the classroom: MANE-3351-Fall-25

To join the GitHub Classroom for this course, please select yourself from the list below to associate your GitHub account with your school's identifier (i.e., your name, ID, or email).

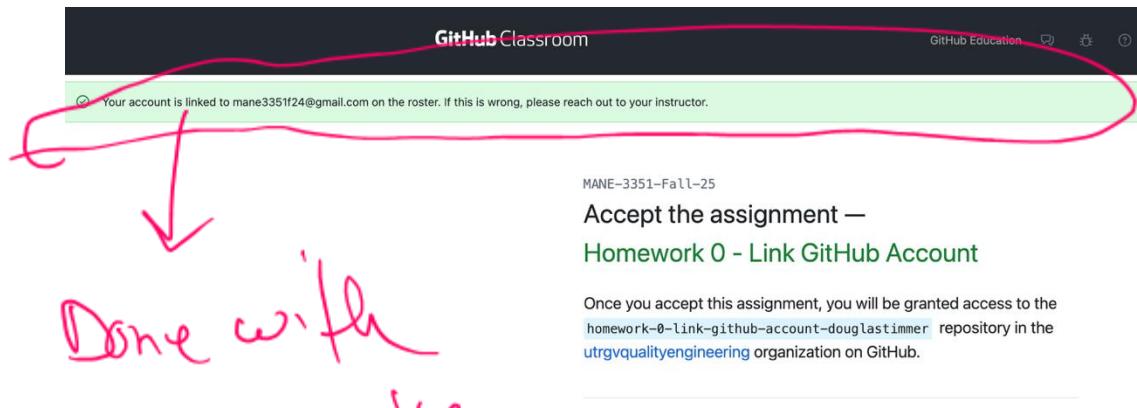
Can't find your name? [Skip to the next step →](#)

Identifiers
[REDACTED]
mane3351f24@gmail.com
[REDACTED]

Accept the Assignment

A screen will appear asking you to accept the assignment

Click on Accept this assignment



Done with
Homework

Acceptance Confirmation

After accepting the assignment, the following screen will appear

Eventually, a link will be provided to the repository created using GitHub Classroom

For Homework 0, this completes the assignment

In future assignments, you will have to clone the repository to your local computer and complete the assignment

The purpose of Homework 0 is to link your GitHub account to GitHub classroom and your UTRGV email address

GitHub Classroom

GitHub Education



You accepted the assignment, [Homework 0 - Link GitHub Account](#). We're configuring your repository now. This may take a few minutes to complete. Refresh this page to see updates.

Your assignment is due by **Sep 5, 2024, 14:22 UTC**

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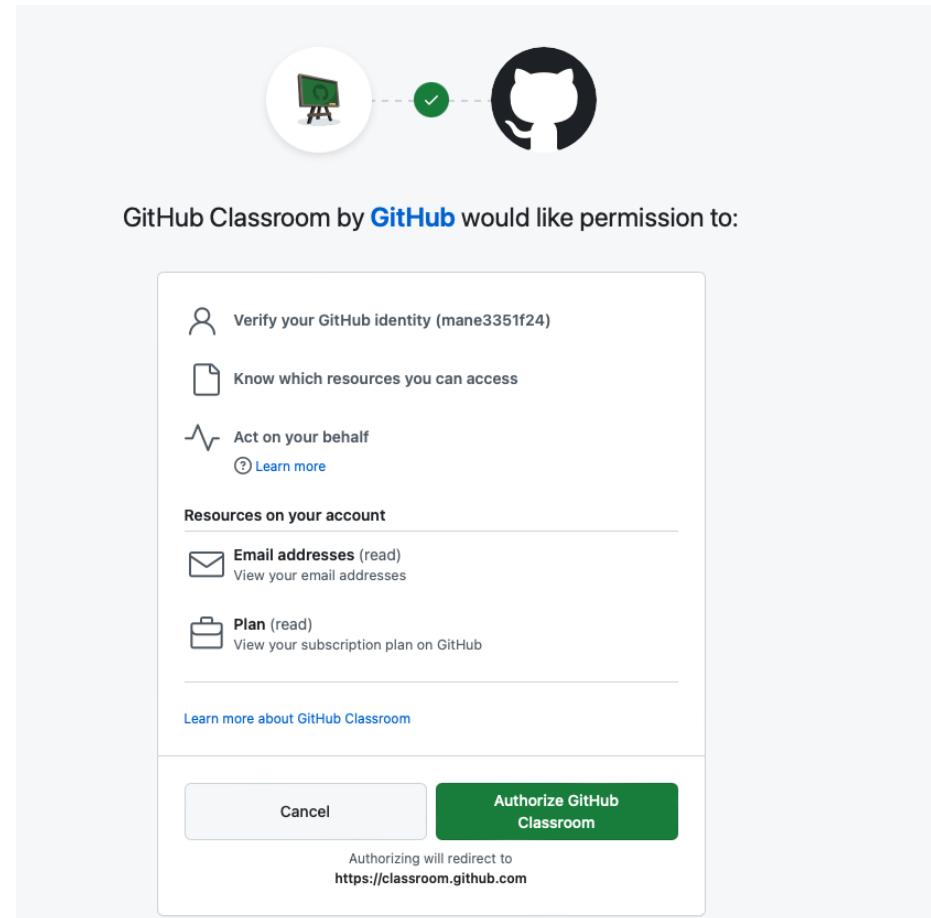
GitHub Authorization

Once the link is clicked, you will be asked to sign up for GitHub or verify your GitHub account if you have already logged into email on your computer (my case)

If you have not created a GitHub account, do so before proceeding. Notes are provided below.

It is recommended to use your UTRGV email but not required

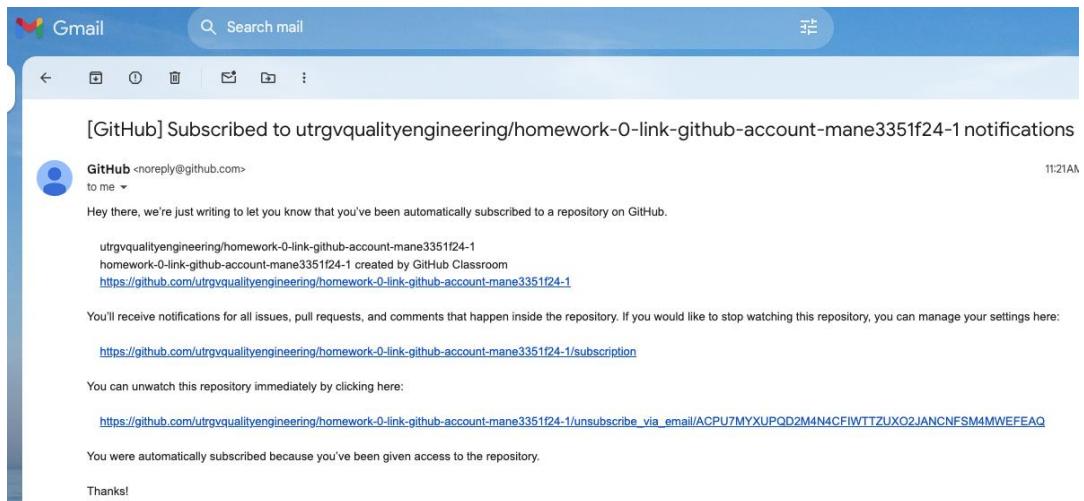
Additional notes for creating GitHub account is provided after GitHub Classroom notes



Email Confirmation

You will receive an email confirmation that contains a link to the repository to be downloaded

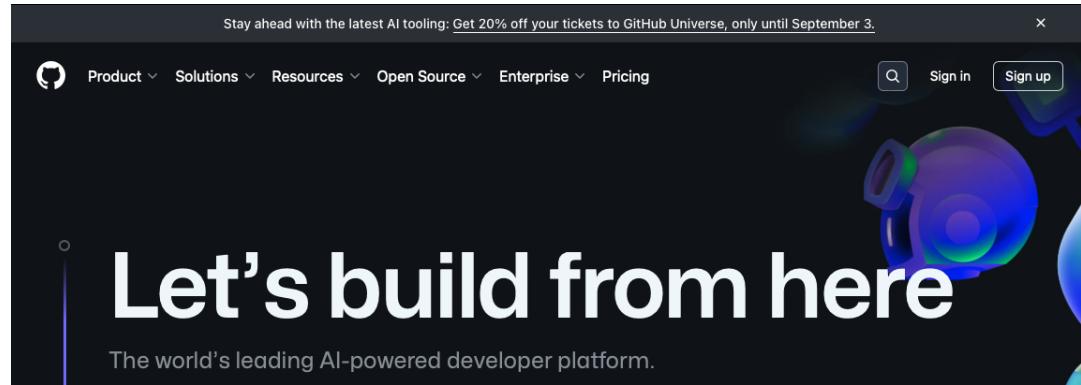
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GitHub Account Creation

Click on Sign up to create a new account

Sign



Email Entry

Enter your email address (preferably UTRGV) and click continue

For this example, I am using a Gmail account I created for the course

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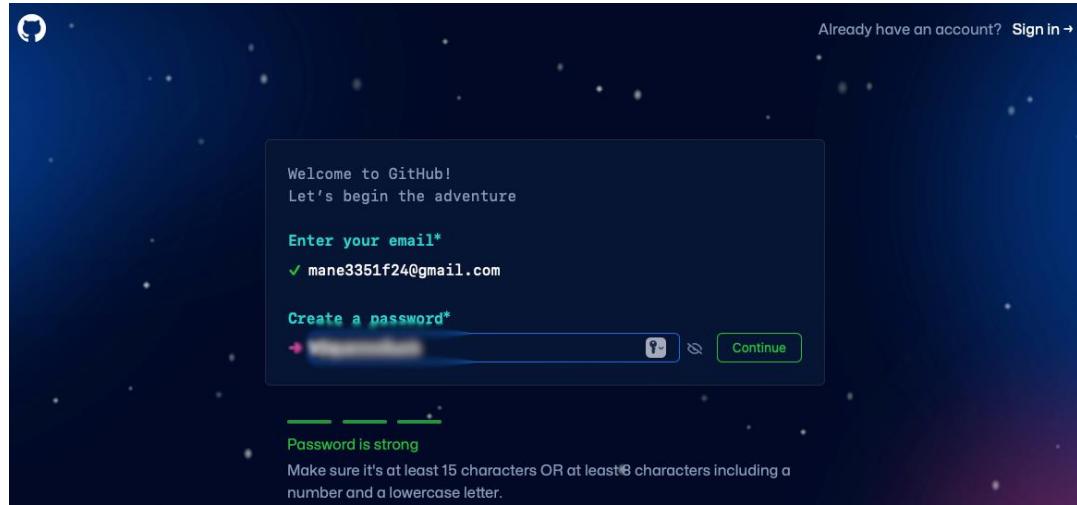


GitHub Account Password

You will be asked to create a strong password

Click Continue when done

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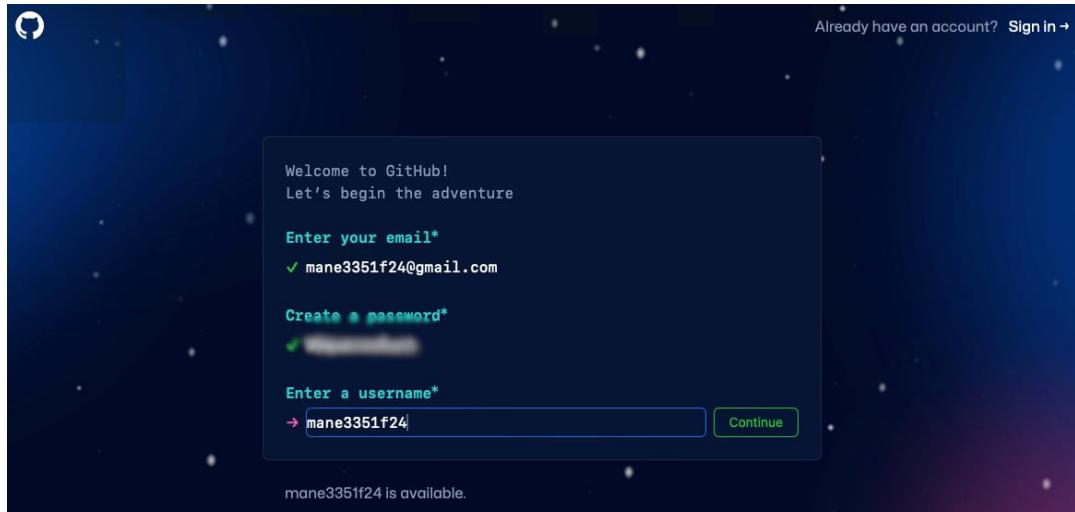


GitHub Username

Create a username that is available

Your username will be incorporated into the repository name along with the assignment name

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GitHub Email Preferences

- you will be provided an opportunity to sign-up to receive occasional product updates and announcement.
- Signing up for email updates is optional
- No screen capture is provided of this step

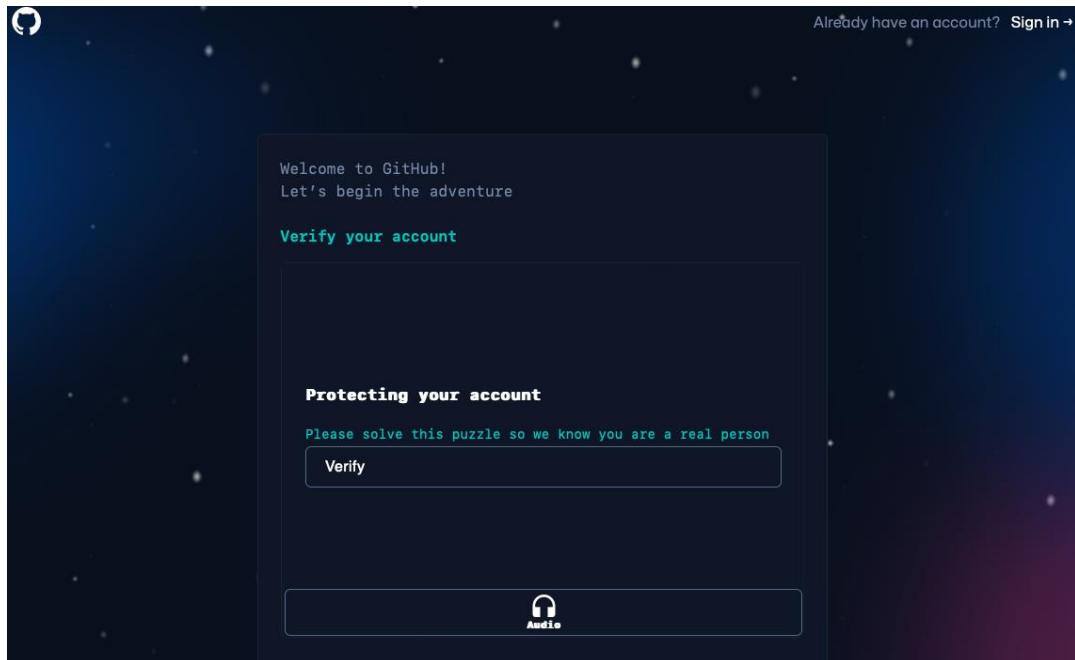
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GitHub Verify Account

You will be prompted to verify your account by solving a puzzle

After verifying, a code will be sent to your email account that is needed

Shift



What is a Circuit?

- A circuit is a loop through which current can flow
- A power source, such as a battery, provides the energy for the circuit to work
- Electrons flow from the negative side of the power source, through the circuit and back to the positive slide of the power source
- Once the electrons return to the power source, the circuit is complete
- View example at web site

[Source](#)

Components of a Circuit

Circuits consist of three parts:

- **Voltage Source:** this provides the electrons that flow through the circuit in order to power it. Common voltage sources are batteries and electrical connections such as outlets,
- **Load:** this consumes the power created by the voltage source. Loads are what make a circuit light up, make noise, run a program and more. In simple circuits, the load may be a single light bulb, but in more complex circuits, the load may be made up of a combination of resistors, capacitors, light bulbs, buzzers and more,
- **Conductive Path:** this is the route the current follows through the circuit. It must be made of conductive materials in order to allow electricity to flow. The path starts at the voltage source, travels through the load and returns to the voltage source. In order to create a closed circuit, this path must form a loop

An open circuit is one in which there is an interruption in the loop. The term “open circuit” is an oxymoron since the very definition of a circuit requires a closed loop.

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Short Circuits

- When the conductive path of a circuit connects directly from one end of the voltage source to the other without first powering a load, the result is a short circuit
- Current flows everywhere it can, and if it can find a shorter path, it will take it. This is why conductive wires are coated in an insulator - to prevent accidental short-circuiting through wires touching.
- Short circuits can be very dangerous and cause wires to burn up, damage the power supply, drain the battery, start a fire and more. Most of the time your power supply will have some sort of safety mechanism built into it to limit the maximum current in the event of a short circuit, but not always. This is the reason all homes and buildings have circuit breakers, to prevent fires from starting in the event of a short circuit somewhere in the wiring. If you notice a part of your circuit suddenly becoming hot or a part suddenly burns out, immediately turn off the power and look for possible short circuits
- It is important to note that current does not limit itself to choosing just one path, it will take every available path it can find. Which means that even if a short circuit is present, a small amount of power may still be supplied to your load

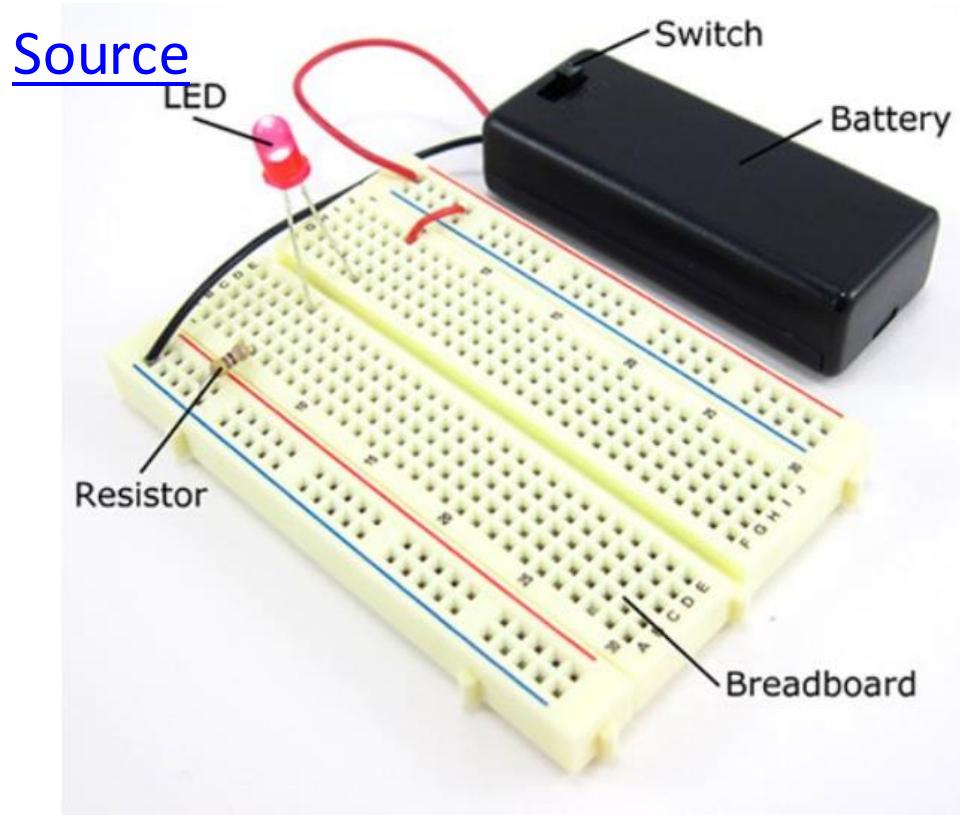
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Breadboard

A breadboard is a rectangular plastic board with a bunch of tiny holes in it

These holes let you easily insert electronic components to **prototype**

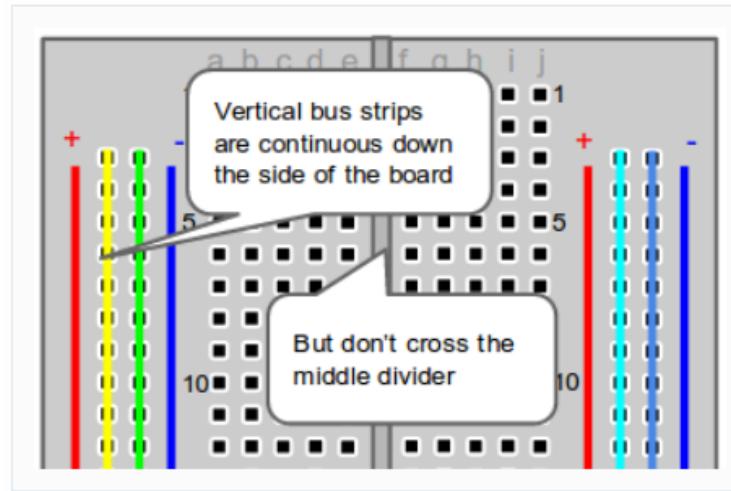
See illustration below



Breadboard

Breadboard Columns

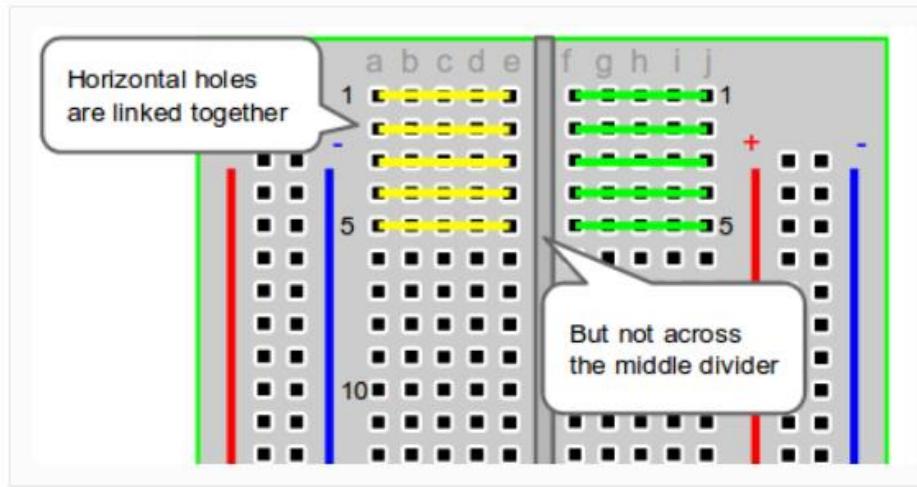
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Vertical columns on the side of the breadboard are for power and ground.

Columns

Breadboard Rows



You can see that the horizontal rows are connected on the inside.

Rows

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Breadboard Demonstration

- Simple circuit: LED

Ohm's Law

Defines the relationship between three quantities: voltage (V), current (I) and resistance (R)

$$V = IR$$

$$I = \frac{V}{R}$$

$$R = \frac{V}{I}$$

• Assume Voltage fixed
220Ω vs 10kΩ
220Ω I 10k
larger smaller

Units

- Voltage measured in volts
- Resistance is measured in ohms Ω - 6 mega
- Current is measured in amperage

Resistor Color Codes

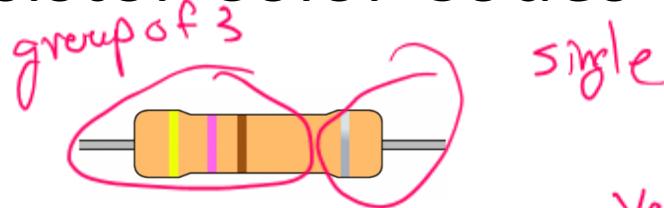


Figure 1: 470 Ohms 10% Resistor

Color	Color	1st Band	2nd Band	3rd Band Multiplier	4th Band Tolerance
Black		0	0	$\times 1\Omega$	
Brown		1	1	$\times 10\Omega$	$\pm 1\%$
Red		2	2	$\times 100\Omega$	$\pm 2\%$
Orange		3	3	$\times 1k\Omega$	
Yellow		4	4	$\times 10k\Omega$	
Green		5	5	$\times 100k\Omega$	$\pm 0.5\%$
Blue		6	6	$\times 1M\Omega$	$\pm 0.25\%$
Violet		7	7	$\times 10M\Omega$	$\pm 0.10\%$
Grey		8	8	$\times 100M\Omega$	$\pm 0.05\%$
White		9	9	$\times 1G\Omega$	
Gold				$\times 0.1\Omega$	$\pm 5\%$
Silver				$\times 0.01\Omega$	$\pm 10\%$

Figure 2: 4 Band Resistor Color Code Chart

Resistor Color Codes

$47 \times 10\Omega$ or 470Ω

R 2

R 2

Black

Brown 10 Ω

$22 \times 10\Omega = 220\Omega$

Brown 1

Black 0

Orange 1k Ω

$10 \times 1k\Omega = 10k\Omega$

$= 10,000\Omega$

Breadboard Demonstration 2

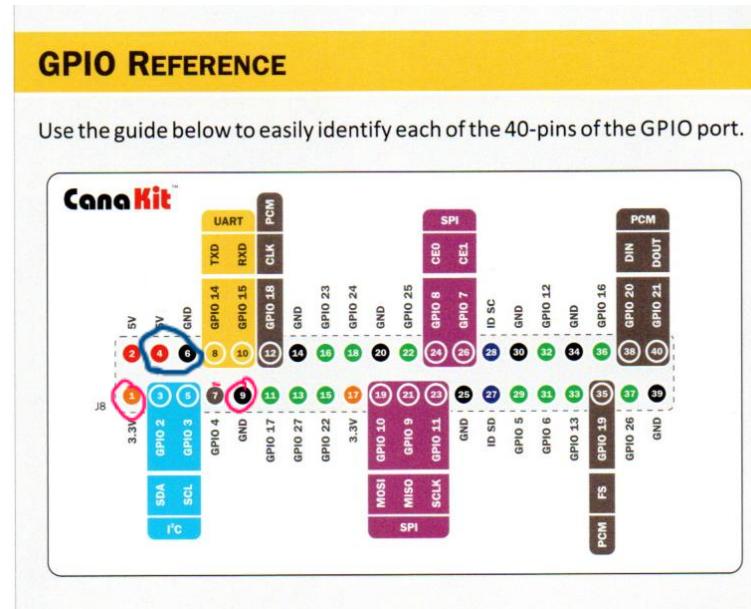
- What happens when we change resistors in the circuit?
- Does your observation agree with Ohm's Law?

Raspberry Pi GPIO Pins

- GPIO pins are digital: on or off
- GPIO pins can receive (input) current or send (output) current
- Operating voltage of the GPIO pins is 3.3 V
- Used for low current applications, not powering motor
- GPIO pins are programmable using Python, JavaScript, non-RED, etc.
- Other types of pins will not be considered

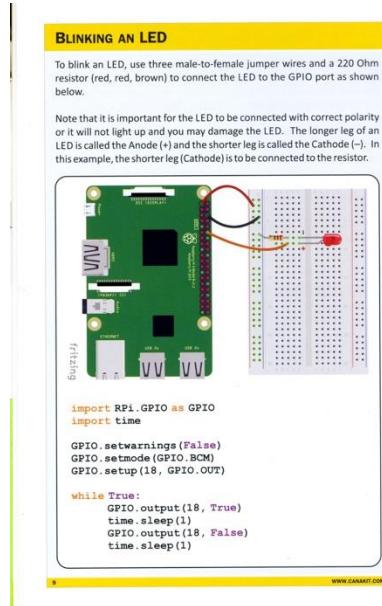
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Raspberry Pi Pin Assignments



GPIO2

Blinking an LED Demonstration



Raspberry PI
Right Row
Go down

Blink

Blinking an LED Code

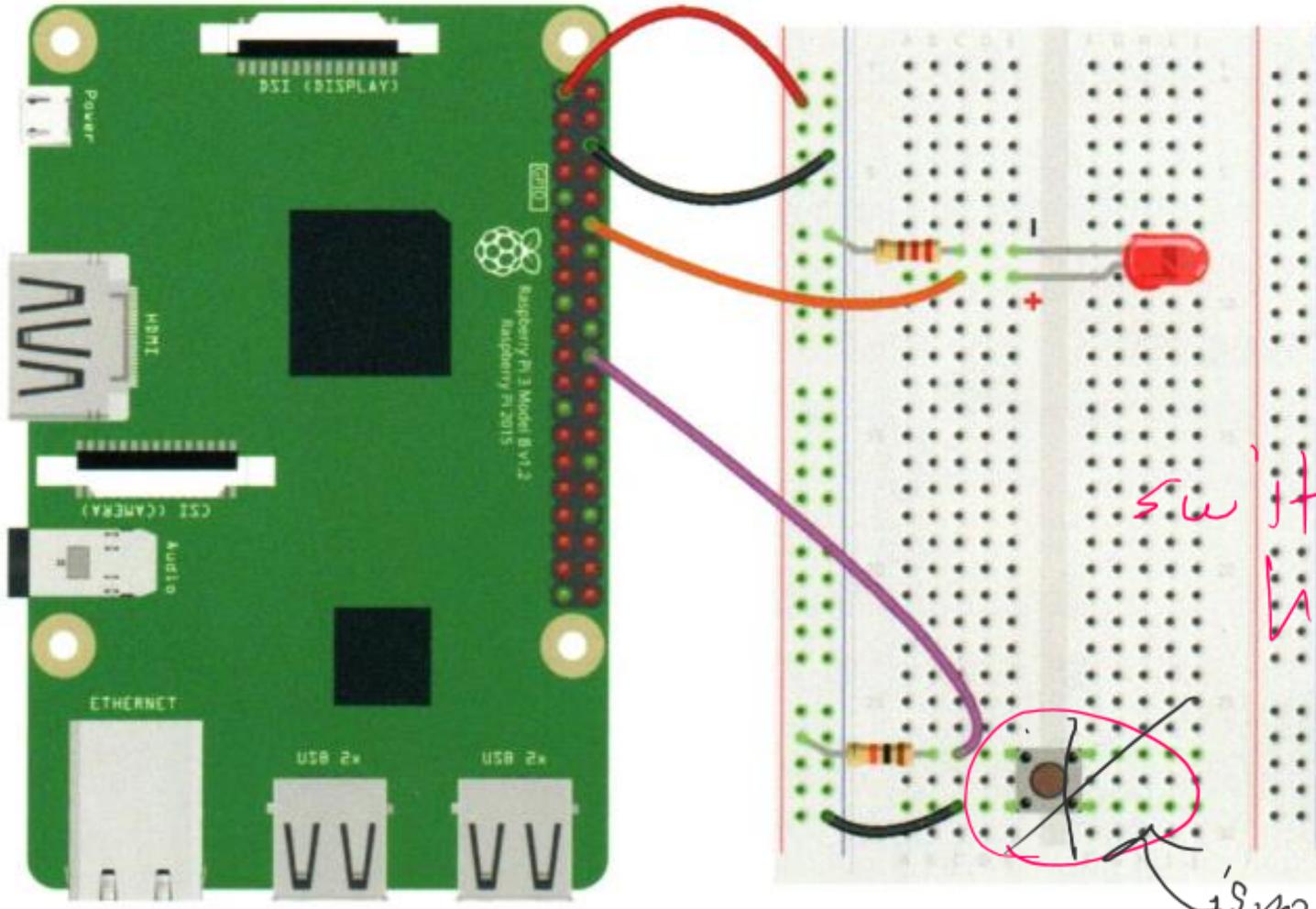
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import RPi.GPIO as GPIO
import time

GPIO.setwarnings(False)
GPIO.setmode(GPIO.BCM)
GPIO.setup(18, GPIO.OUT)

while True:
    GPIO.output(18, True)
    time.sleep(1)
    GPIO.output(18, False)
    time.sleep(1)
```

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switch
has
+
pins

ignore right

Raspberry Pi Demonstration

1. Circuit construction
2. Connecting circuit to Raspberry Pi
3. Python programming
4. Blinking an LED demonstration
5. Can anyone identify the unused connector in the circuit?

Raspberry Pi demonstrations will be recorded using a HD Video Capture box typically used for recording computer games.